How to become a Dragon

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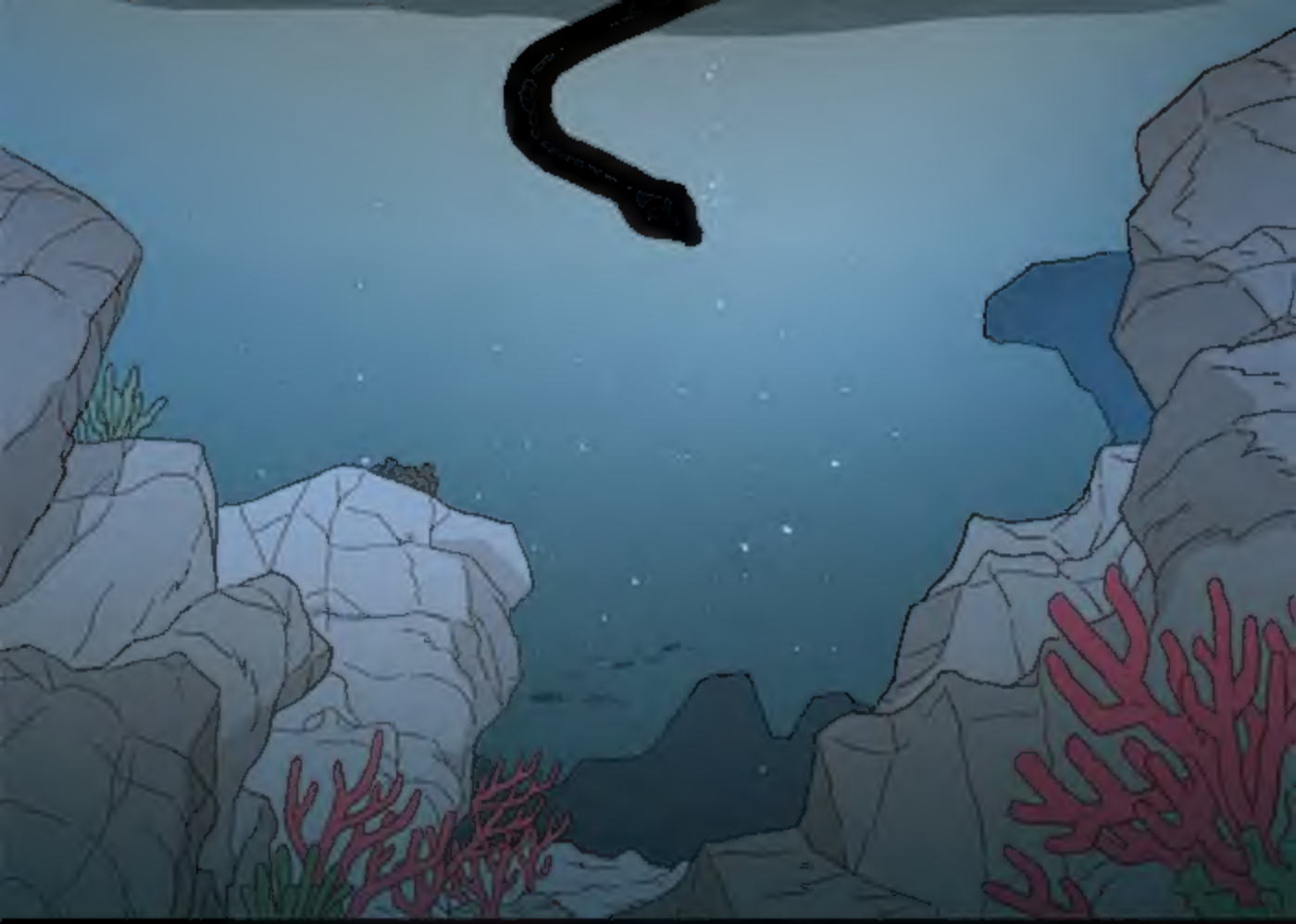
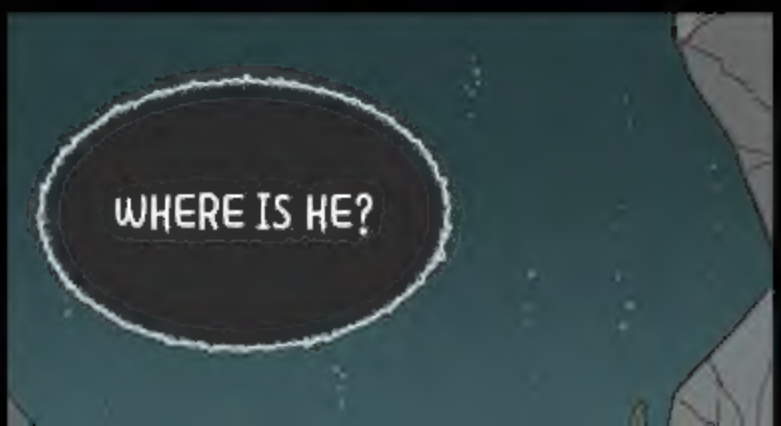
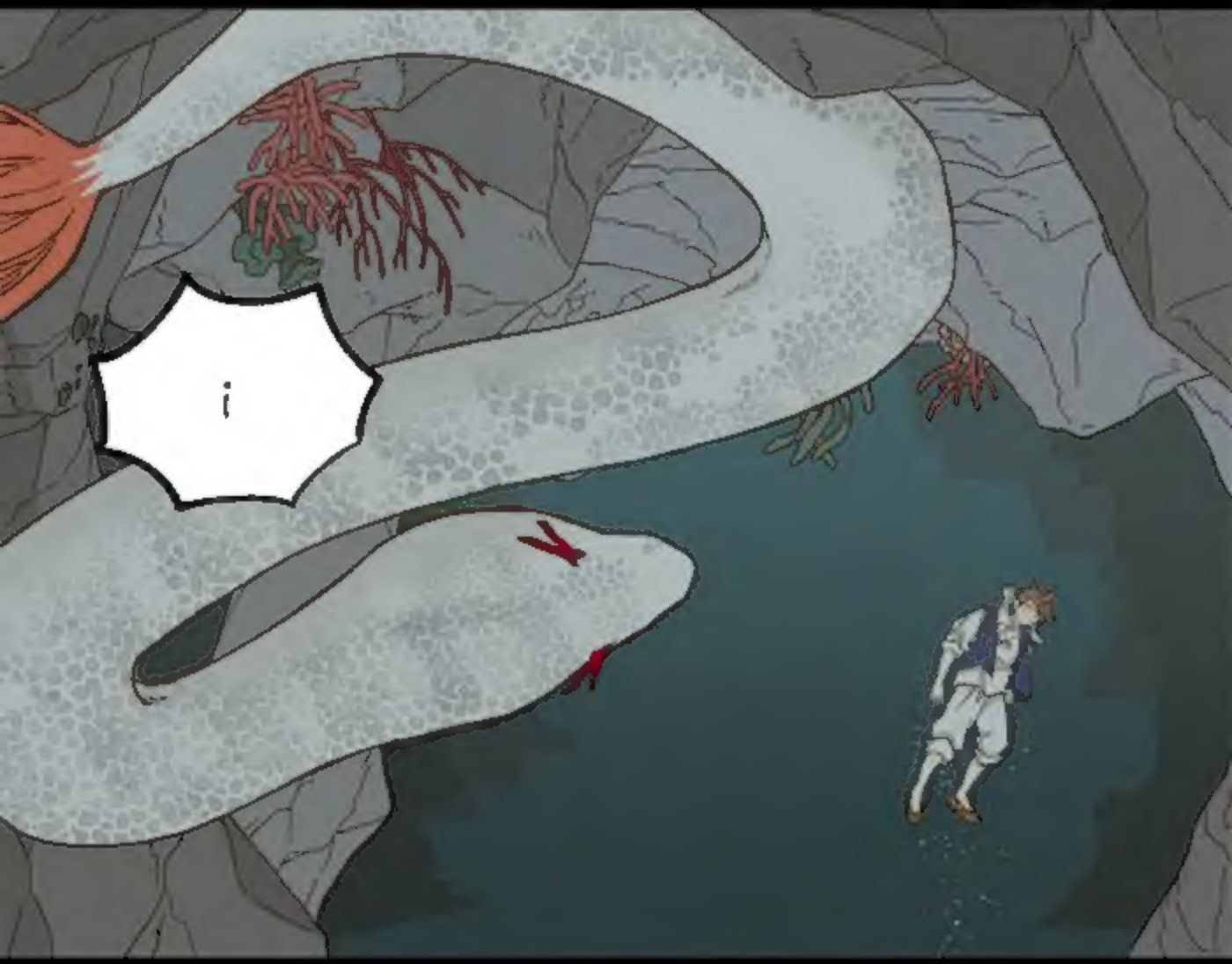



WHERE IS HE?

WHERE...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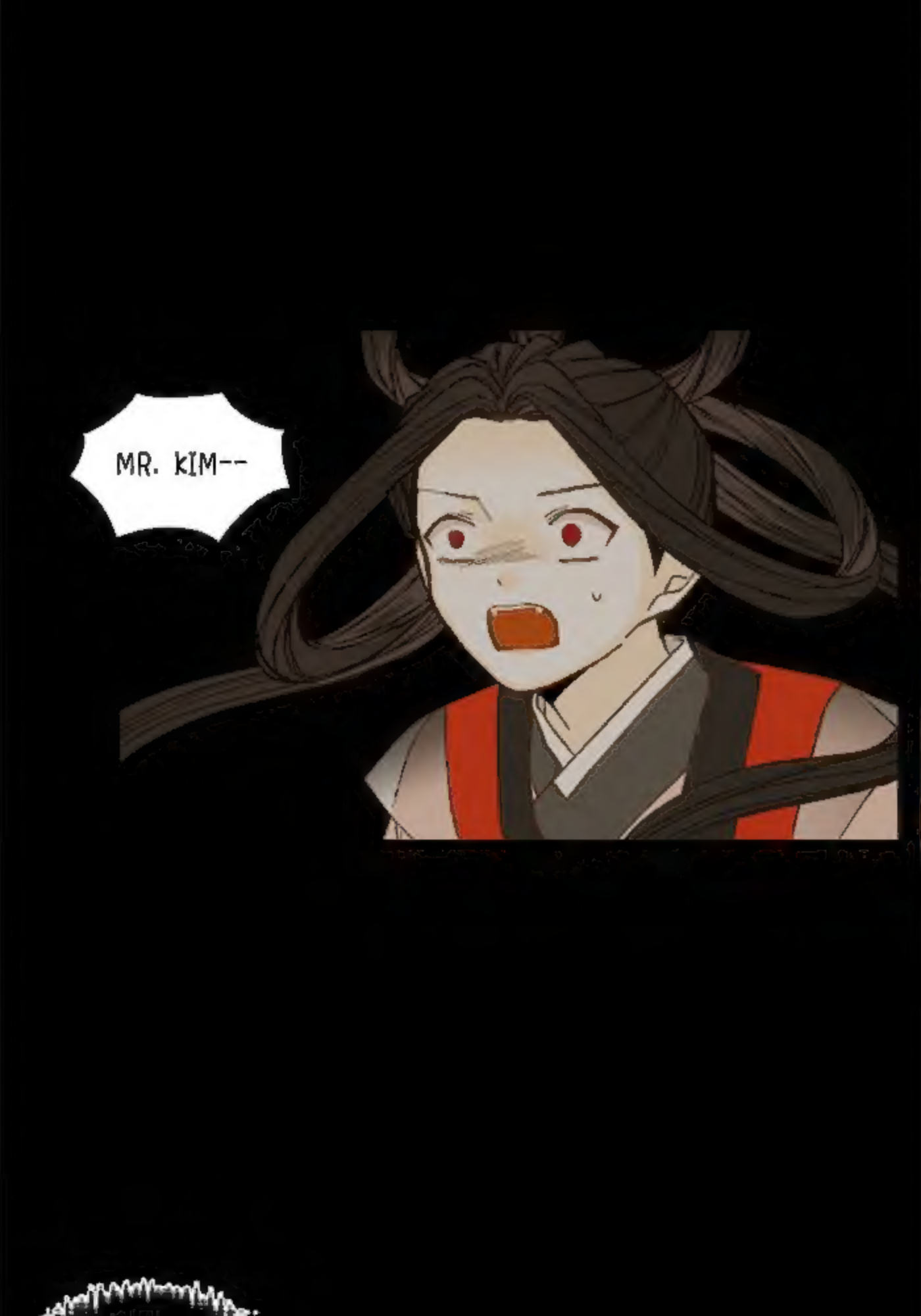

MR. KIM--

YOU...
STARTLE
...MUST BE A SNAKE IN HER THOUSAND YEARS OF TRAINING.

HOW DARE YOU ENTER THE SOUTHERN SEA WITHOUT THE DRAGON KING'S PERMISSION?

FWSHHH
GET OUT
AT ONCE!

W-WAIT...!
THERE'S A HUMAN THAT I'M LOOKING FOR.
HE'S RIGHT THERE--

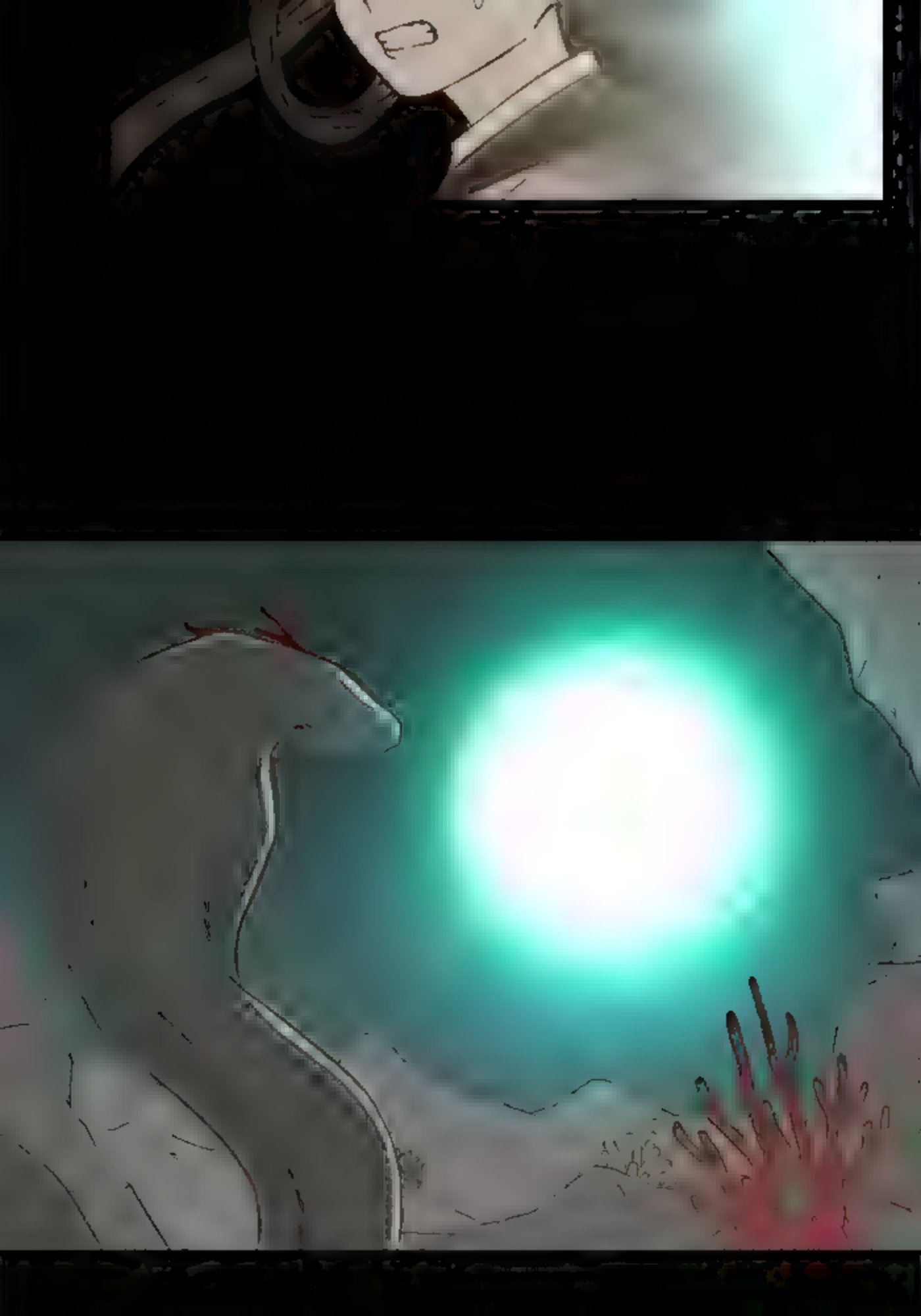
IT SEEMS...
!
FWSHHH
...THAT WORDS WILL NOT GET THROUGH TO YOU.
...

FLASH

BOOM

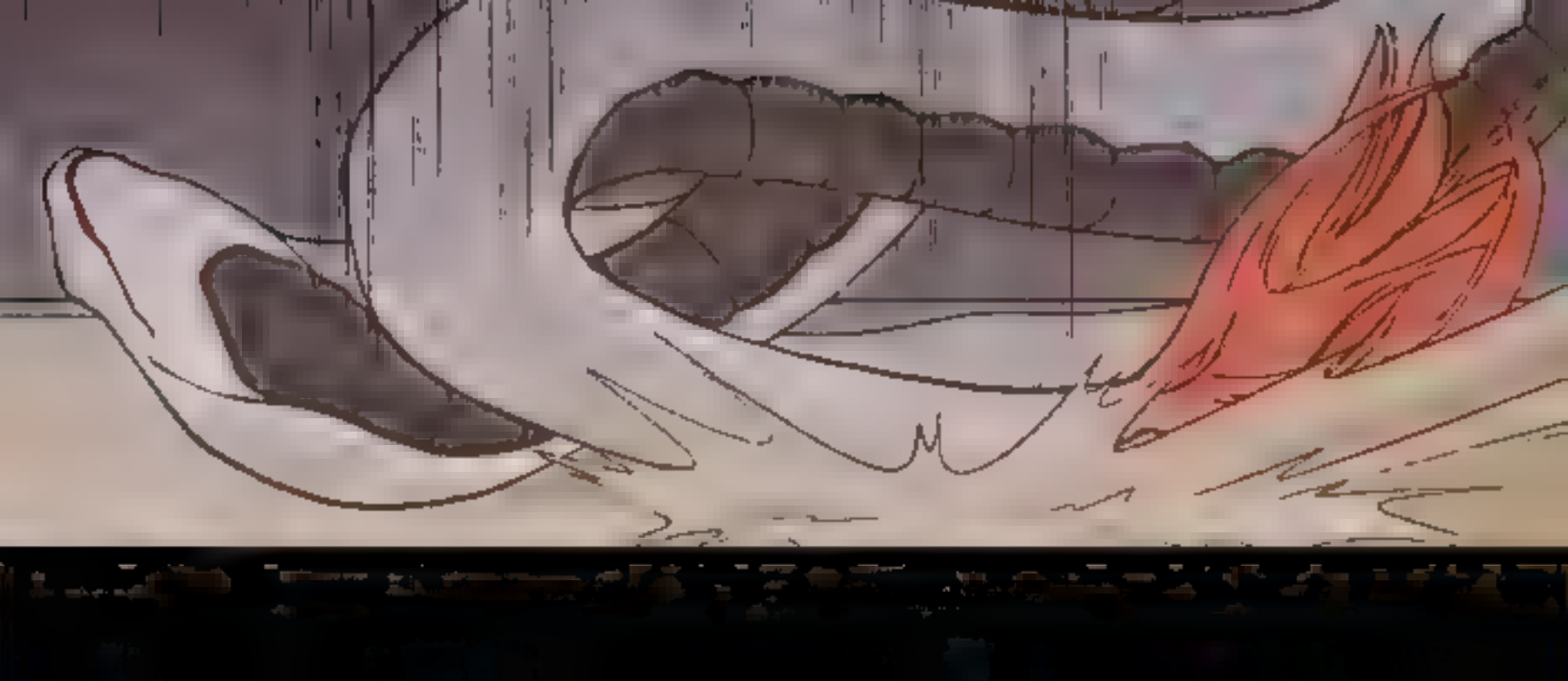
BAM!
YOU INSOLENT THING.

DO YOU THINK YOU WILL REMAIN UNSCATHED AFTER HARMING THE CREATURES OF THE SOUTHERN DRAGON KING?
I ONLY NEED A MOMENT!
JUST A MOMENT...
FWOOM!
THAT'S ALL I NEED--



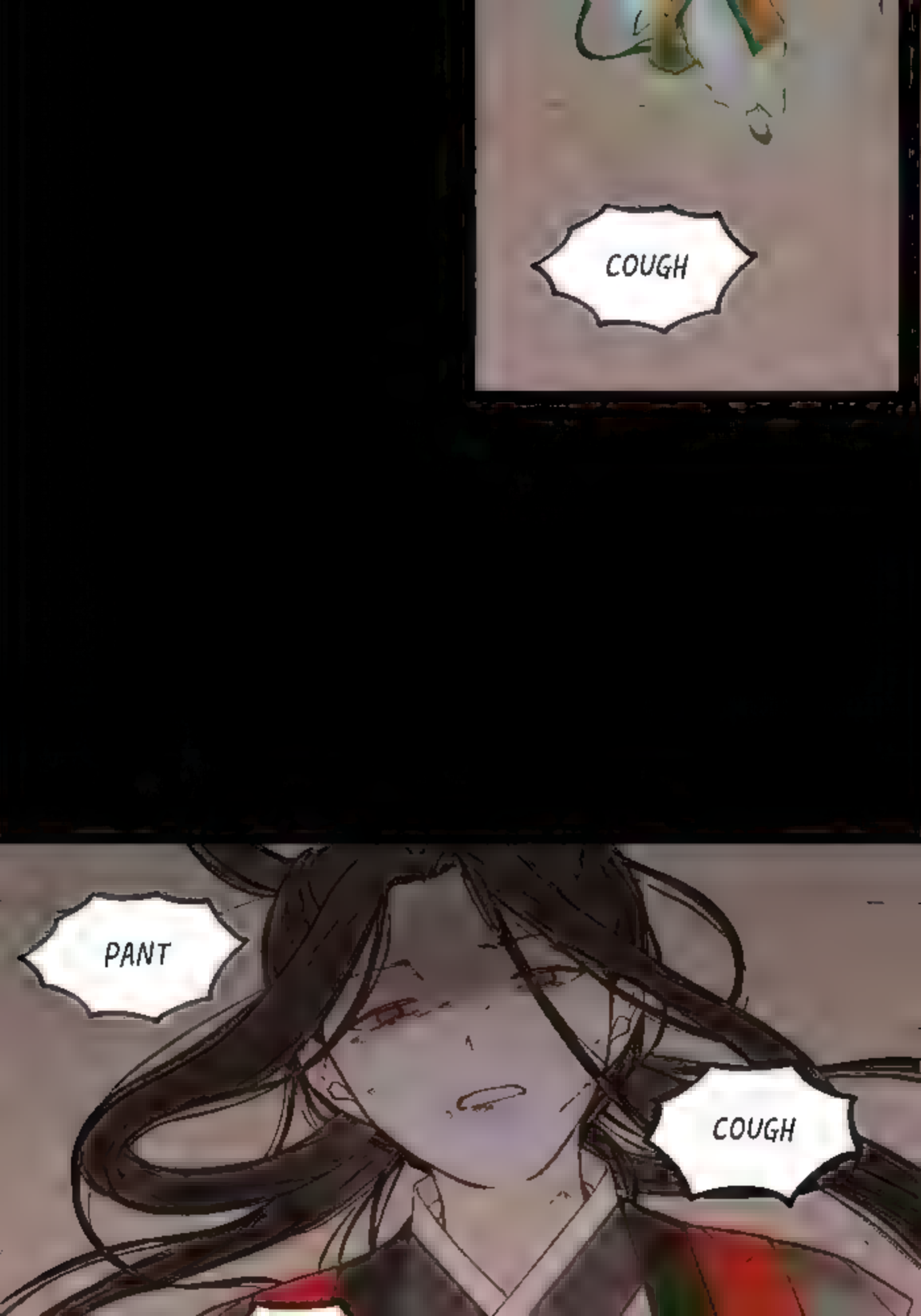
GET OUT OF
MY SEA.

SPLASH
THUD



TWITCH
TWITCH

GASP
COUGH


COUGH
PANT
COUGH

COUGH

...SEOL.

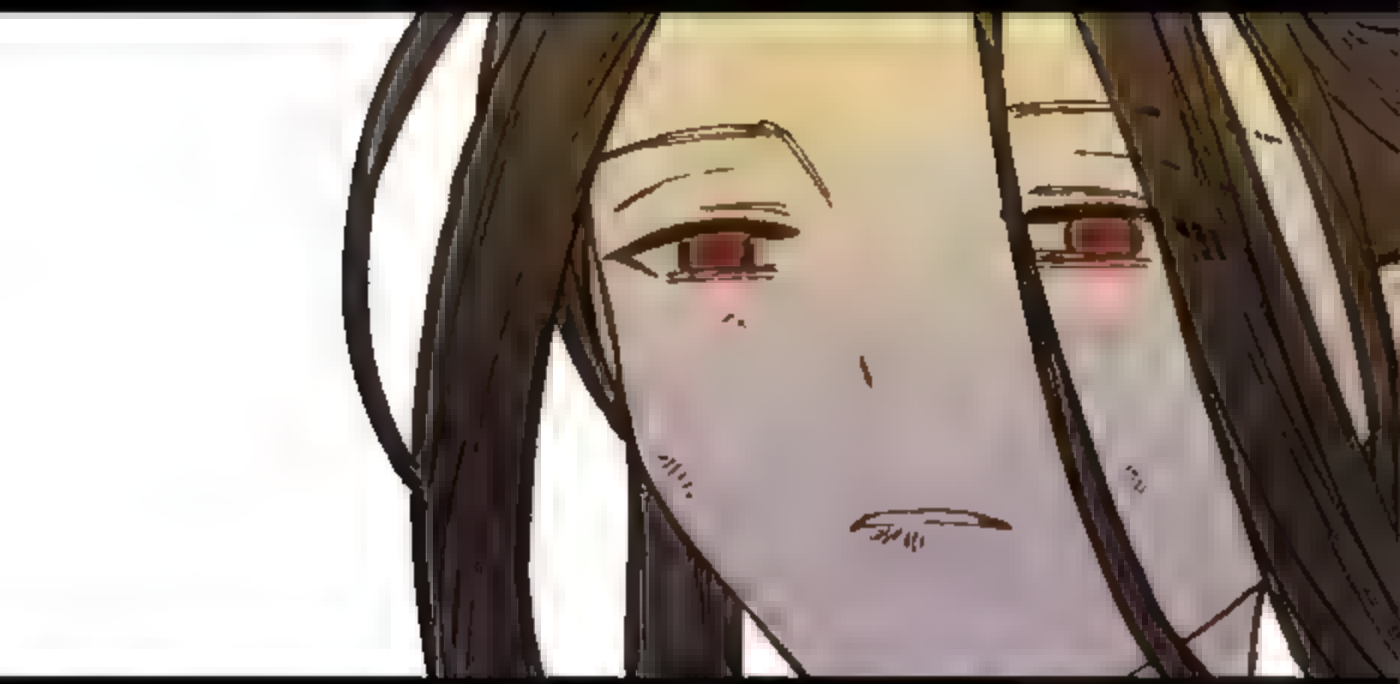
DAMSEOL.

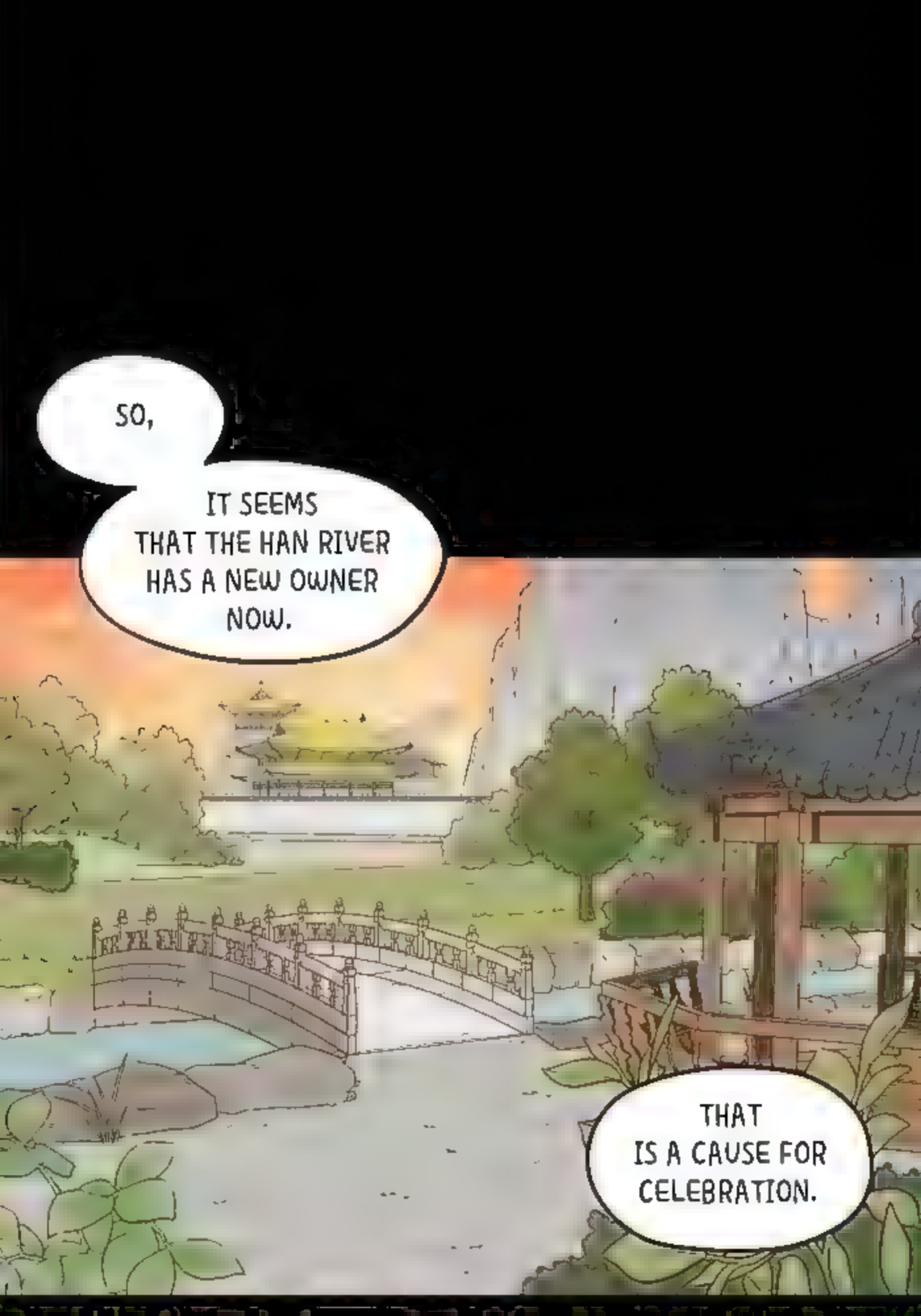
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!

YOUR ASCENSION IS IN JUST A FEW HOURS...
WE'VE BEEN LOOKING EVERYWHERE FOR YOU!
BEFORE THIS, YOU USED TO ALWAYS BE DRUNK...
THIS ISN'T LIKE YOU, DAMSEOL!

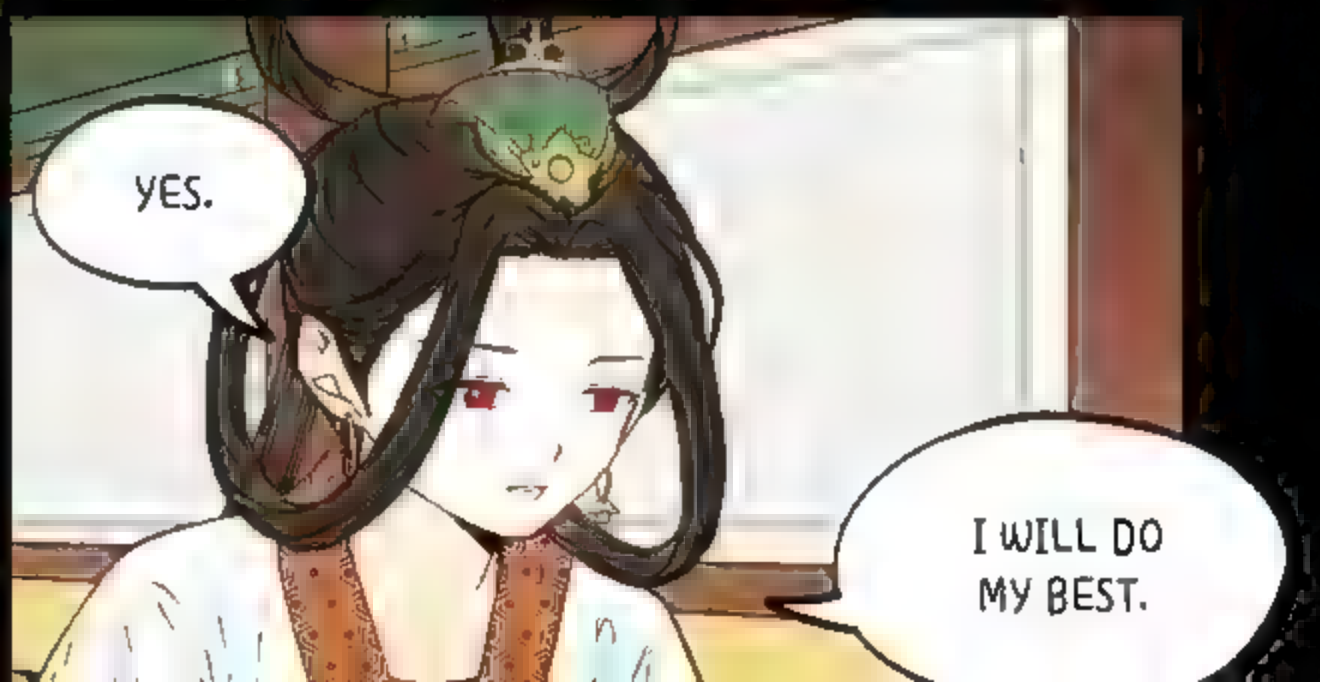
PLEASE TEND TO YOUR APPAREL AND GET READY.

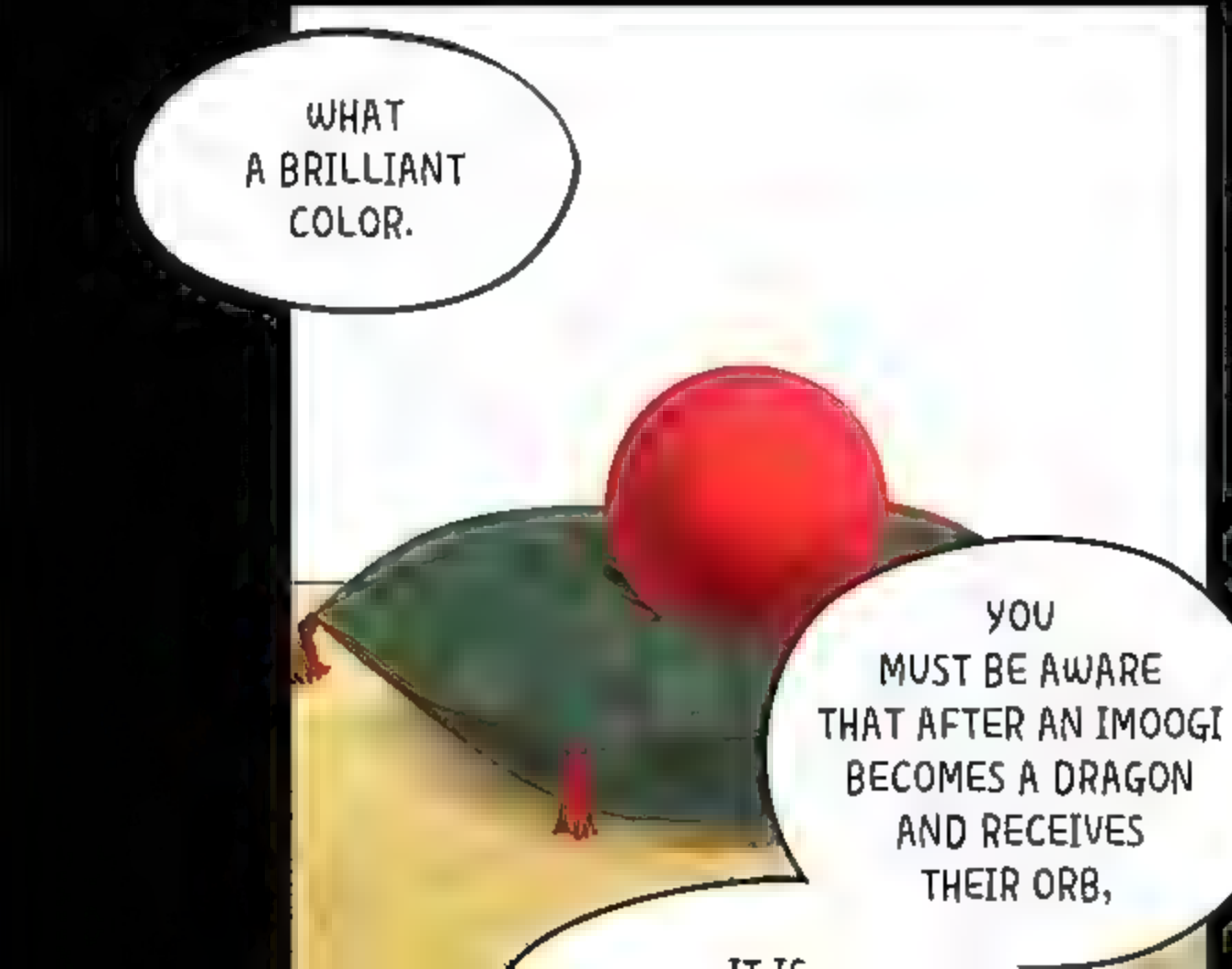
I PRAY THAT YOU WILL HAVE GOOD RESULTS.



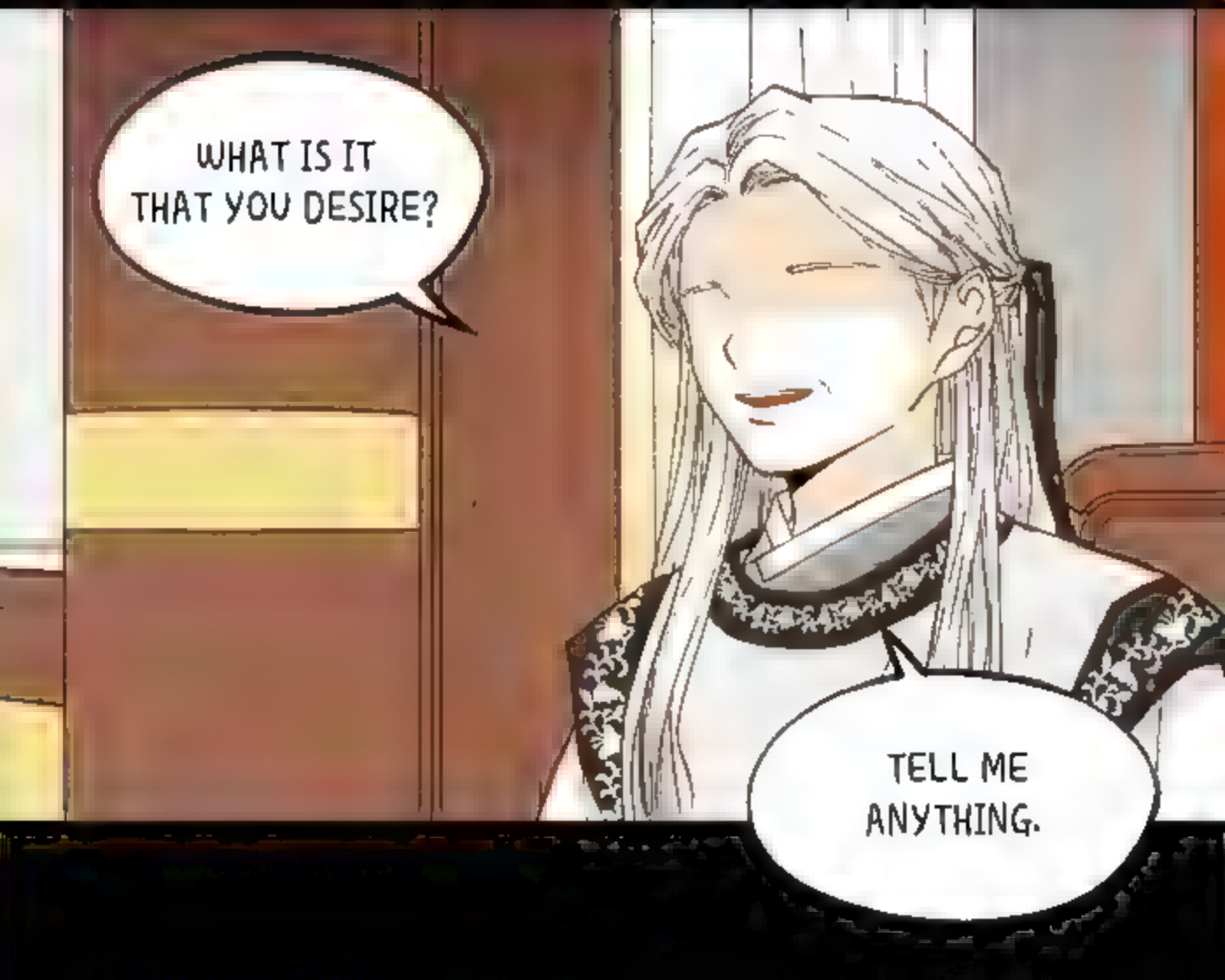

SO,
IT SEEMS THAT THE HAN RIVER HAS A NEW OWNER NOW.
THAT IS A CAUSE FOR CELEBRATION.

THE HAN RIVER IS THE LARGEST RIVER RUNNING ACROSS THIS LAND.
PLEASE TAKE CARE OF IT WELL FROM NOW ON, DAMSEOL.

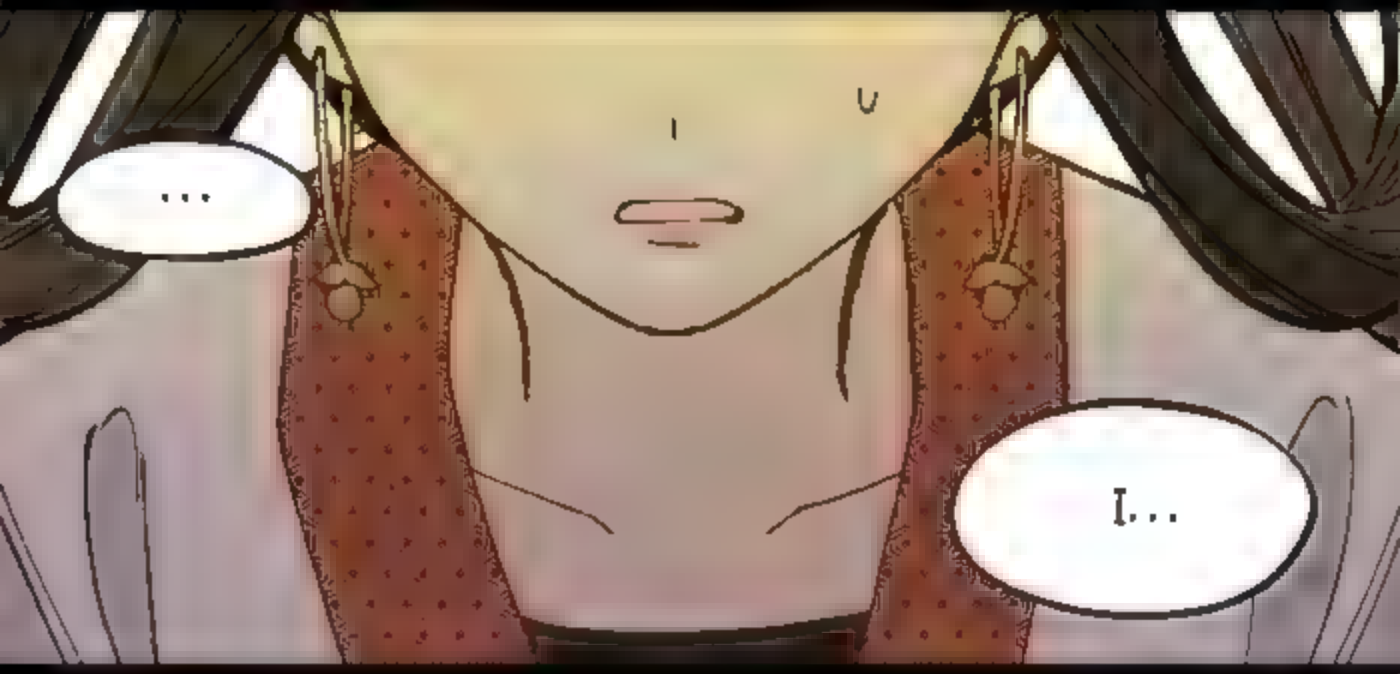

YES.
I WILL DO MY BEST.


WHAT A BRILLIANT COLOR.
YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT AFTER AN IMOOGI BECOMES A DRAGON AND RECEIVES THEIR ORB,

IT IS CUSTOMARY FOR ME TO FULFILL ONE OF THEIR WISHES AS AN ACT OF CONGRATULATIONS.



DO YOU WANT ME TO INCREASE YOUR POWERS, LIKE THE GEUM RIVER DRAGON?
DO YOU WANT ME TO MAKE YOUR PALACE LARGER, LIKE THE DAEDONG RIVER DRAGON?

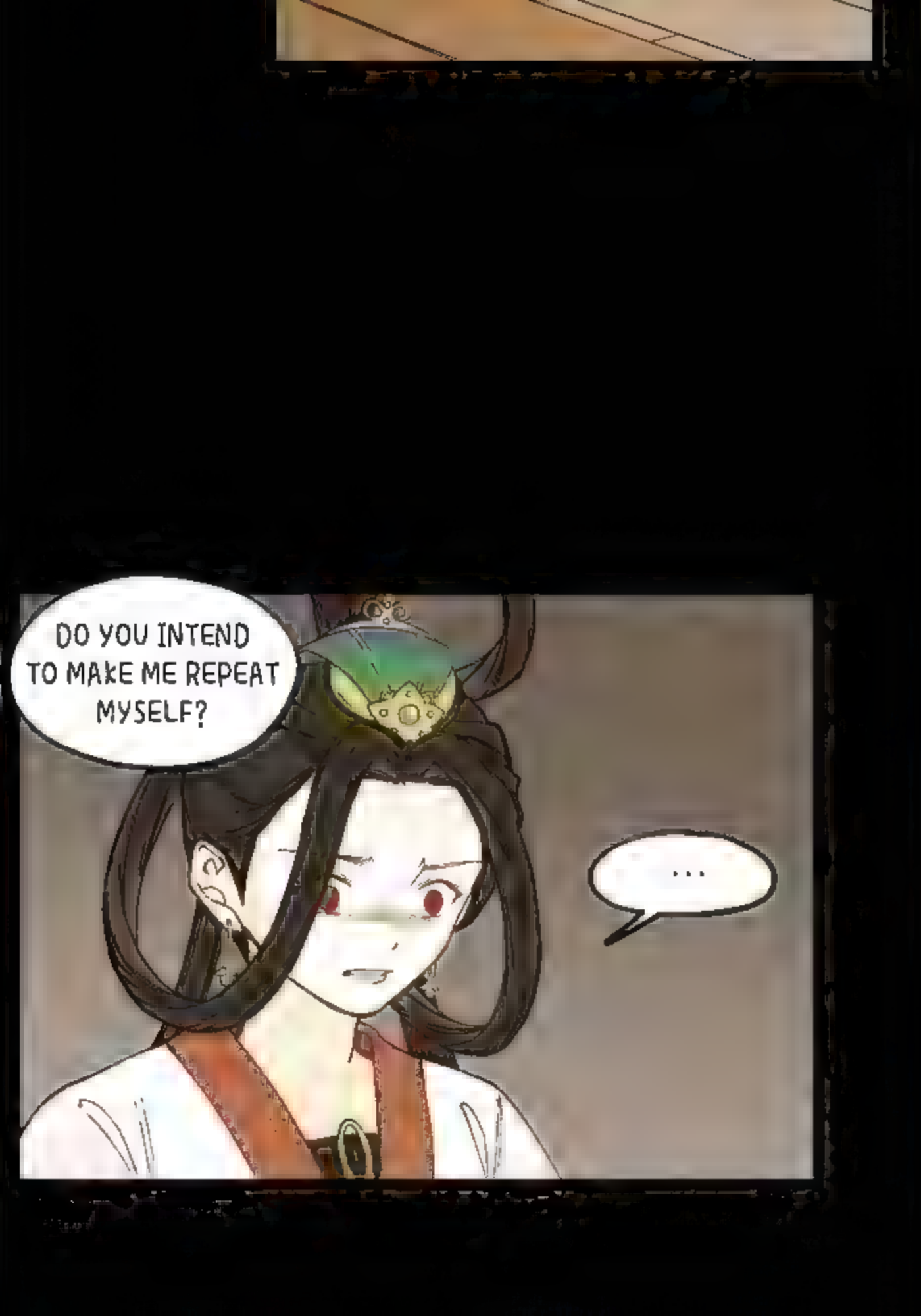

...
I...

I WANT...
...TO BRING A HUMAN BACK TO LIFE.

...
A HUMAN...?
T...
THERE WAS A HUMAN I CAME TO KNOW DURING MY TRAINING--

ENOUGH.
THAT IS NOT A VALID REQUEST.

CHEONRYONG...!
I TOLD YOU THAT IT IS INVALID.


DO YOU INTEND TO MAKE ME REPEAT MYSELF?
...

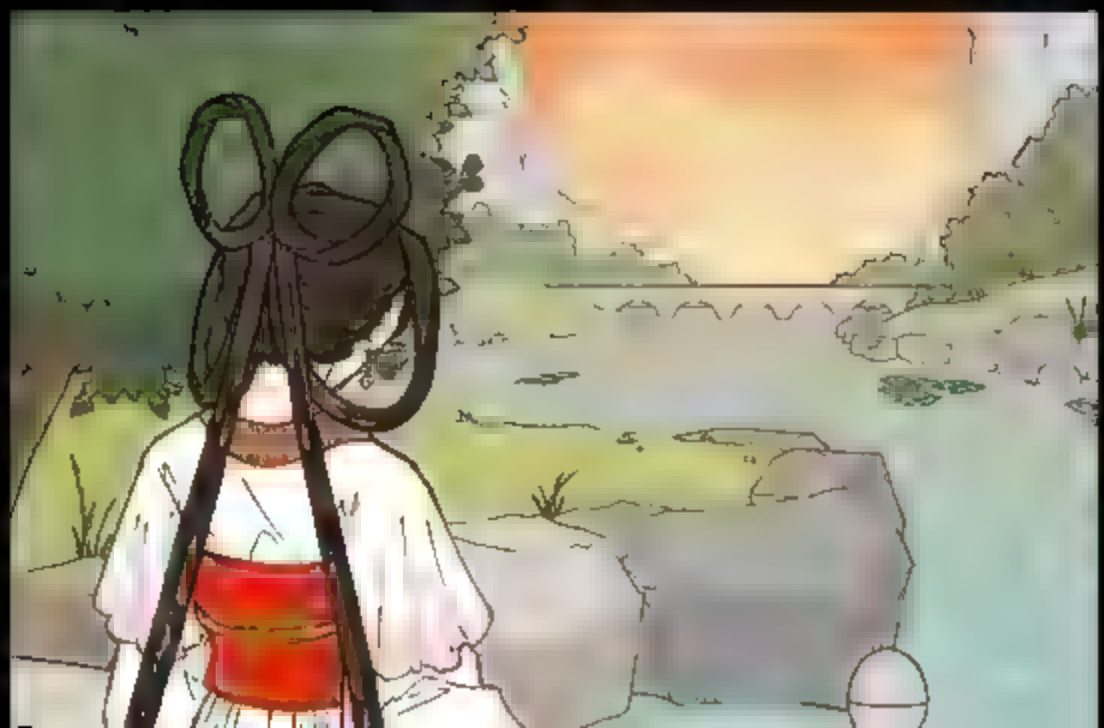
WAVE
...
COME CLOSER.
THIS...
IS THE SIGN THAT YOU HAVE SHED YOUR MORTAL SKIN...

...AND BECOME AN IMMORTAL THAT RULES OVER A RIVER.
THE SIGN MAY REFLECT SOMETHING THAT YOU LONGED FOR, TREASURED...

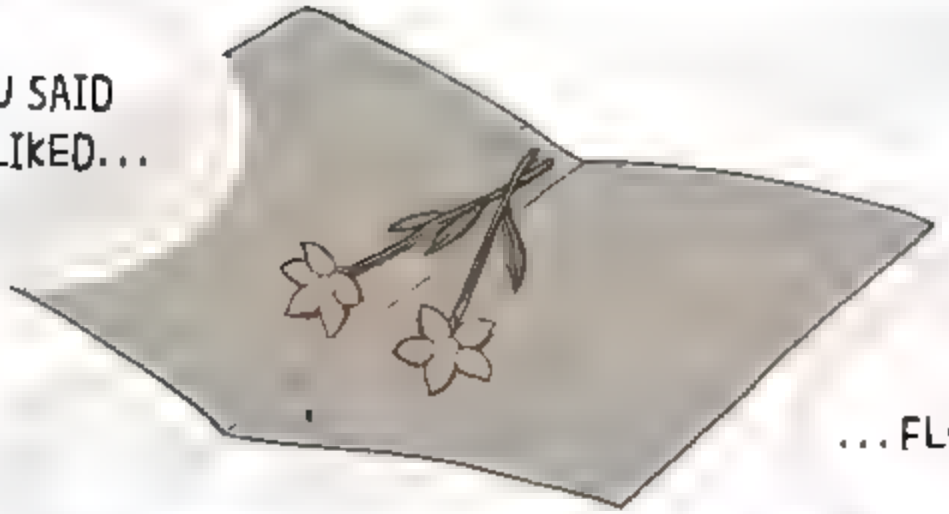
...OR HELD DEAR IN YOUR HEART.
HMM.
IT MATCHES YOUR EYES.

YOU MAY GO NOW.
THE CREATURES OF YOUR RIVER WILL BE WAITING FOR YOU.

STEP



YOU SAID
YOU LIKED...



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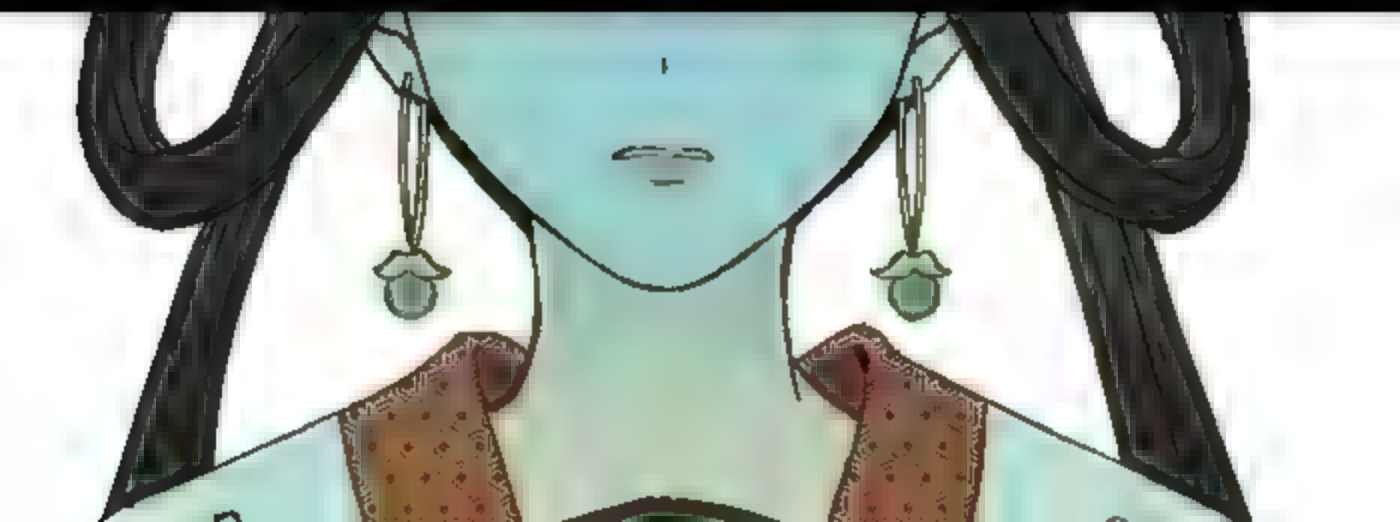
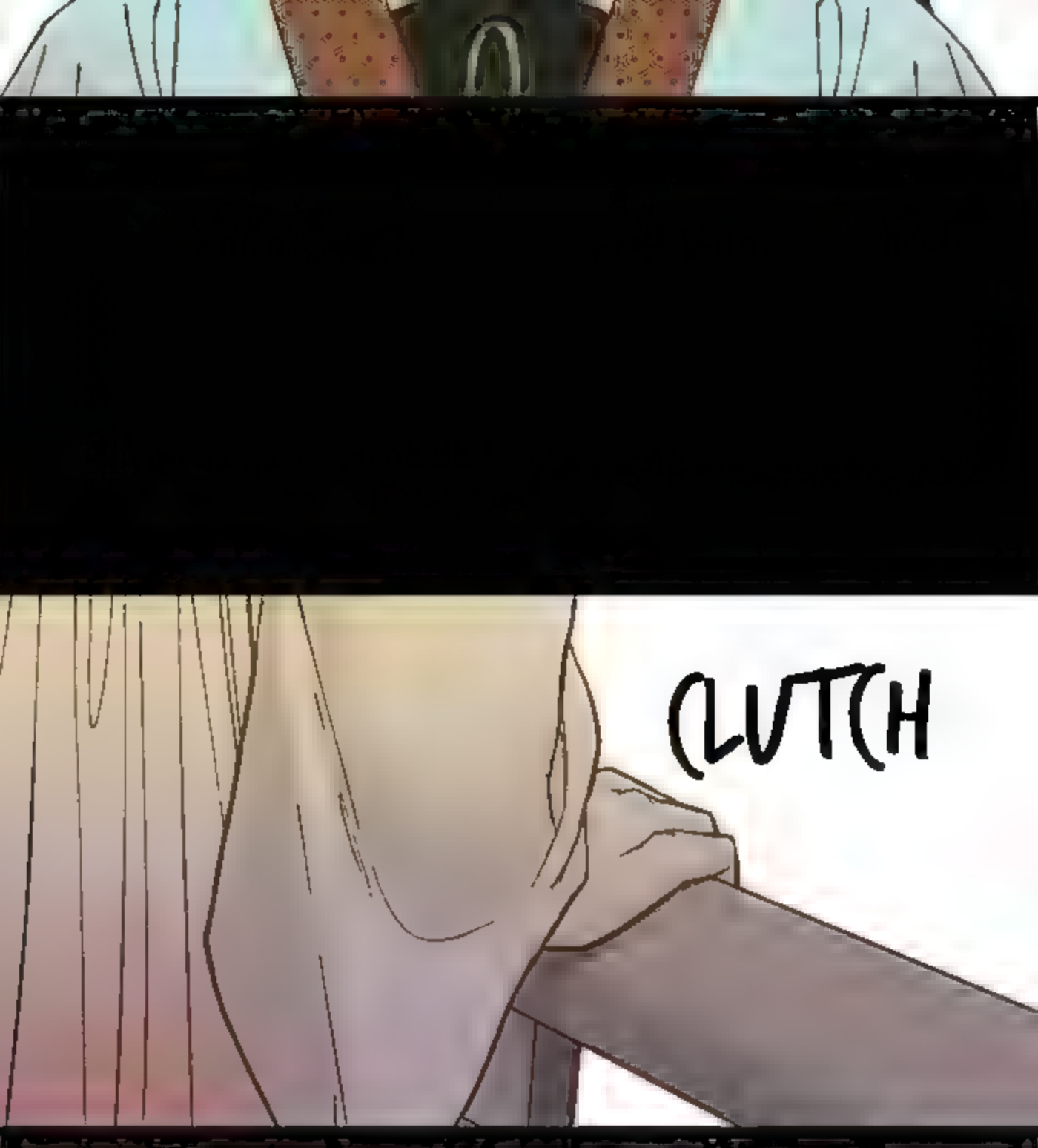
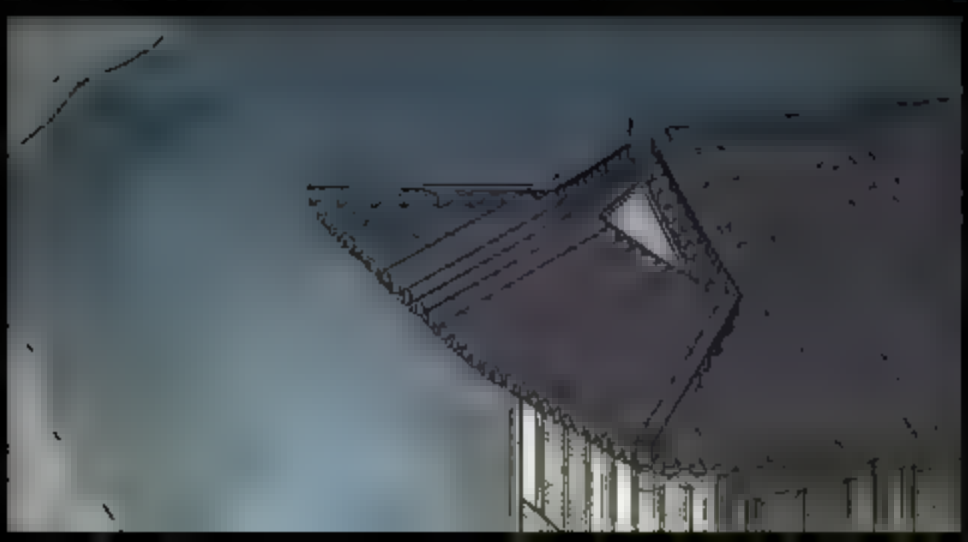



CLUTCH

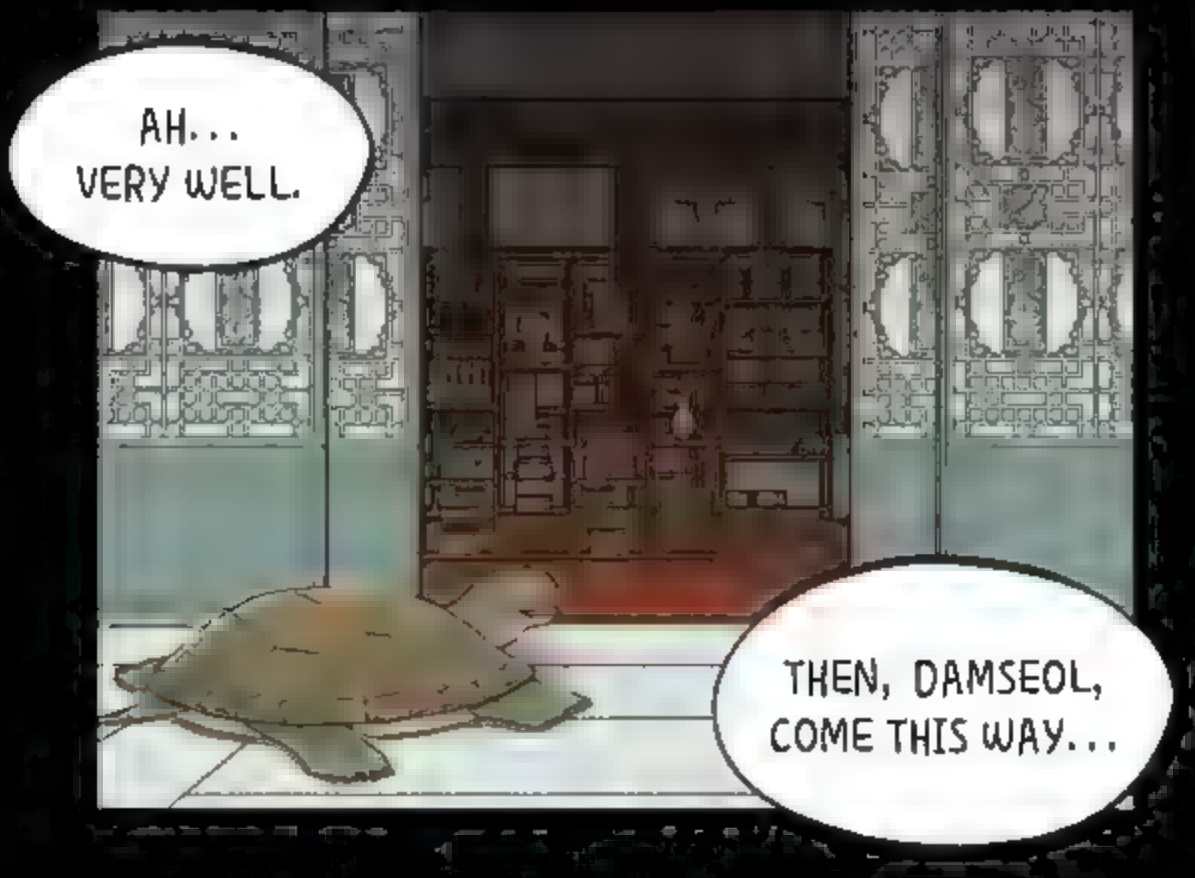


THE ROOM YOU JUST SAW WAS YOUR BEDROOM.
STARTLE
THIS IS YOUR OFFICE.

HAS IT STILL NOT BEEN CLEANED PROPERLY?
I-I APOLOGIZE, HAN RIVER DRAGON.
FLOUNDER
FLOUNDER
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU IT MUST BE READY BEFORE THE RIVER DRAGON ARRIVES?
THESE YOUNG CREATURES ARE STILL SLOW WITH THEIR

HANDS.
PLEASE SHOW MERCY AND UNDERSTAND, HAN RIVER DRAGON.
UM...
STOP

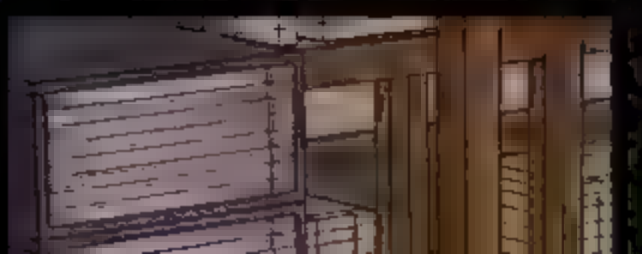
CALLING ME
A DRAGON.

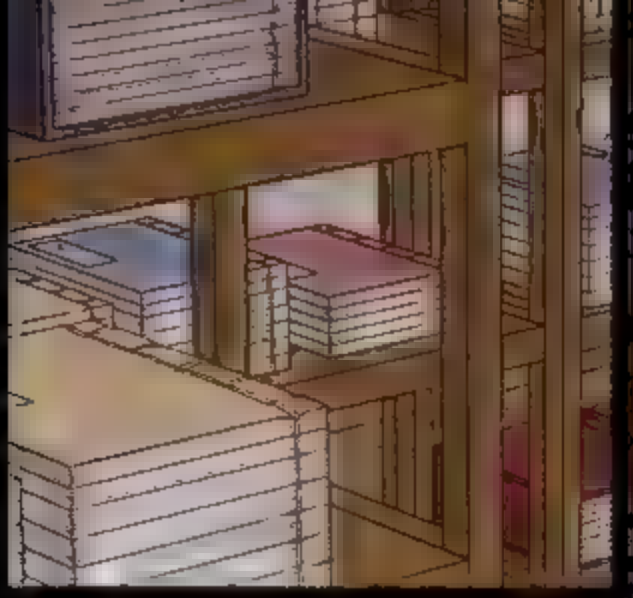


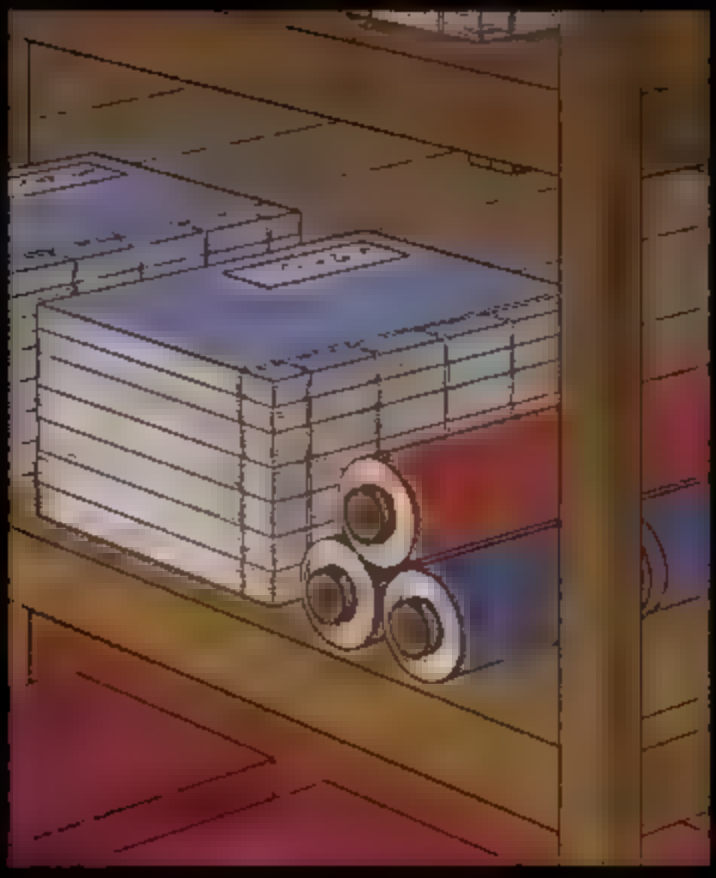
THIS IS THE CROWN
JEWEL OF THE ENTIRE

HAN RIVER PALACE.

IT IS RIVALED ONLY BY CHEONRYONG'S OWN LIBRARY.







YOU SAID YOU WANTED TO BECOME A SCHOLAR,

RIGHT?

IF YOU WANT, I'LL GET YOU EVERY BOOK IN ALL OF JOSEON.

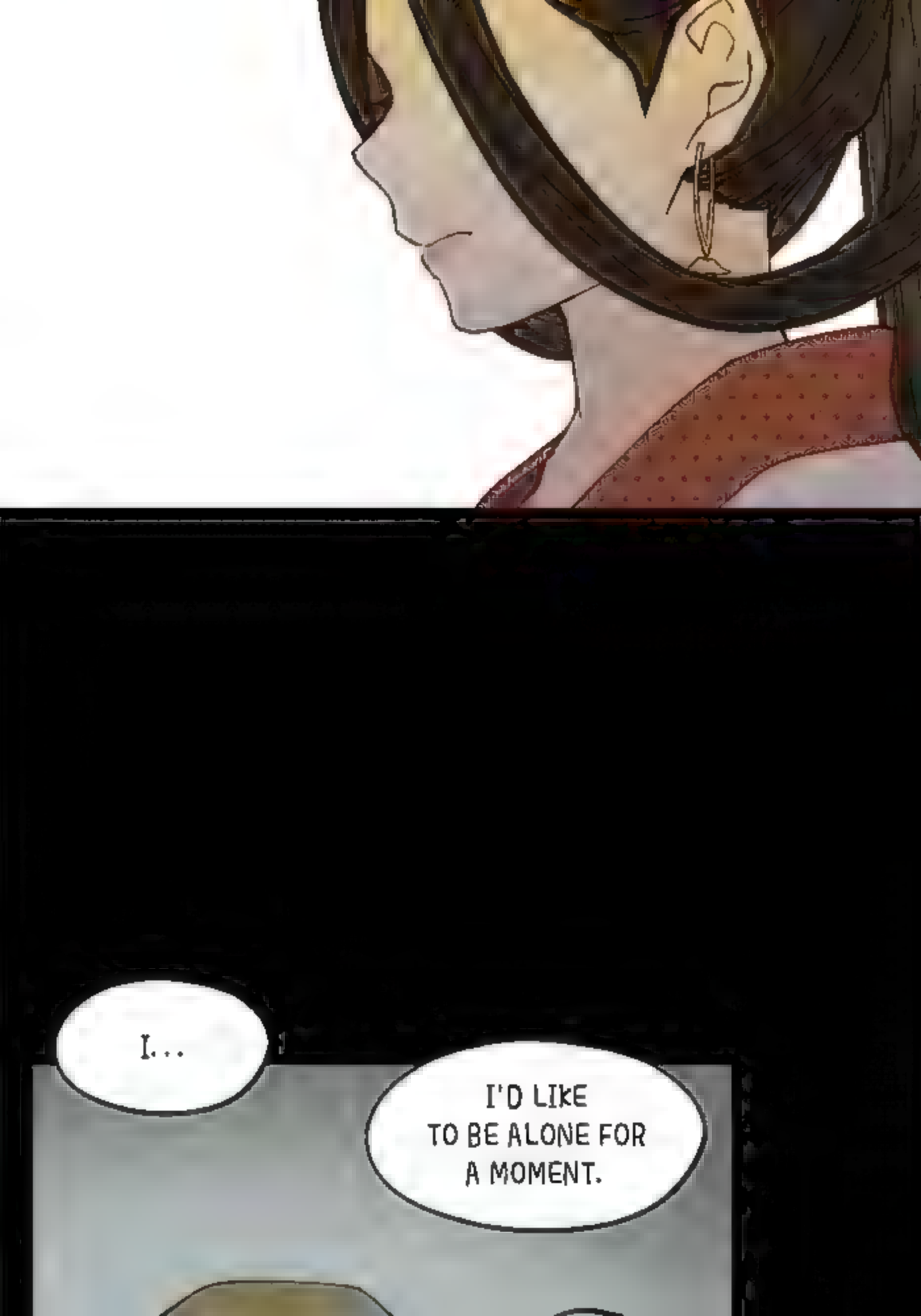
I'LL COVER YOU WITH A MOUNTAIN.

. . . OF THOSE BOOKS YOU LOVE SO MUCH.
AHAHA!

THAT SOUNDS NICE.
I'LL SWIM IN MY BOOKS.
AND YOU TWO CAN SWIM

IN THE WATER.

YEAH.
THAT SOUNDS REALLY NICE.


I...
I'D LIKE TO BE ALONE FOR A MOMENT.

PARDON?
AH... YES.
SHUT